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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SO, UR

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT SAMATER VISITS MOSCOW

1. SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT LT. GEN. MOHAMED ALI SAMATER LEFT MOGADISCIO AUGUST 2 FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. ACCORDING TO SONNA, THE OFFICIAL SOMALI NEWS AGENCY, THE VISIT IS INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE "FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES -- CPSU AND SRSP."

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF DEFENSE, COMMANDANT OF THE SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY AND A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE SOMALI REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY (SRSP), WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ADDIRAHMAN AIDID, CHAIRMAN OF THE SRSP'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU; OMAR SALAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE MOBILIZATION BUREAU, AND COL. AHMED MOHAMED FARAH, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL COLLEGE BUREAU.

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